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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs, and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow up.

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Immunization Updates

All vaccinations administered through Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG) are reported to KIDSNET. You can refer to the complete listing of schools on Health's website at www.health.ri.gov on the immunization page.

National Immunization Survey

CDC published the 2007 National Immunization Survey (NIS) results among children aged 19-35 months in the September 5 issue of MMWR. With the exception of DTaP, RI's estimated coverage for each individual vaccine in the 4; 3; 1; 3; 3; 1 series (4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hib, 1 MMR, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella) series was >90%. For the third consecutive year, DTaP coverage fell below 90%, decreasing from 94.7% in 2004, to 84.9% in 2007.

Historically, RI has lead the nation with its high immunization rates. For the first time, RI coverage rates for the combination 4; 3; 1; 3; 3; 1 series (75%) are below the national average (77.4%). This downward trend can be attributed to the decline in timely completion of the 4th dose DTaP. To view the report in full go to: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5735a1.htm

Immunization Report

In October 2008, the following 6 practices sent immunization history updates for KIDSNET after running the immunization report: **Fatima Health Center, Hillside Ave Family and Community Medicine, Family Medicine Specialists, Warwick University Medicine Foundation, Westerly Pediatrics, and Dr. Richard Ohnmacht.**

Lead Screening Report

Please continue to use KIDSNET to generate reports of children in your practice who have never been screened for lead poisoning. In October 2008, the following **25** pediatric practices used this report: **Barrington Pediatrics, Dr.'s Bonner & Leconte, Children First Pediatrics, Cumberland Pediatrics, Dr. Charles DeAngelis, Dr. Cheryl Flynn, Cranston University Medical Group, East Bay Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Family Doctors of East Providence, Dr. Graham Newstead, Northwest Health Center, Dr. Richard Ohnmacht, Dr. Thomas Puleo, Olneyville Health Center, Rekas Family Medicine, South County Walk-In and Primary Care, Dr. Jennifer Souther, Thundermist Health Center of South County, West Warwick, and Woonsocket, Tri-Town Health Center, University Family Medicine, Warren Family Practice, Wood River Health Services, and Westerly Pediatrics.**

If you need a training review to use this report, contact your KIDSNET representative or call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434. Thank you for your help in ensuring all children are appropriately screened for lead!